

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Stakoe and McConico.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **SB 193** before the committee:

SB 193	George	Courts; district court; election districts within the eighth judicial district; eliminate.
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TESTIMONY

Paul Bridenstine, Judge from the 8th District Court in Kalamazoo, testified in support of the legislation.

Robert Jones, Mayor of the City of Kalamazoo, testified in opposition to the legislation.

Phyllis Marsh, representing the Kalamazoo Neighborhoods Coalition, testified in opposition to the legislation.

Representative Nofs moved to report **SB 193** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative David Law**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-4**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, and Bieda.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **SB 130** before the committee:

SB 130	Sanborn	Recreation; athletics and sports; disclosure of certain convictions; require of persons coaching independent youth athletic teams.
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TESTIMONY

Peter Langley, representing Senator's Sanborn's office, testified in support of the legislation.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4936** before the committee:

HB 4936	Baxter	Children; child care; criminal background checks for licensees, employees, and certain contract workers at child care centers and day care centers; require.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Baxter, sponsor of HB 4936, explained his bill to the committee.

Todd Tennis, representing the YMCA's of Michigan, testified indicating neutrality on the legislation.

Steve Manchester, representing the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, testified in opposition to the legislation.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4958** before the committee:

HB 4958	Caul	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; crime of child care center or day care center employee failing to self-report certain felony charges; enact.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Caul, sponsor of HB 4958, explained his bill to the committee.

Representative Baxter, representing the 64th District, testified in support of the legislation.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4937** before the committee:

HB 4937	David Law	Criminal procedure; evidence; use of certain evidence to prove the character of the defendant; allow.
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TESTIMONY

Representative David Law, sponsor of HB 4937, explained his bill to the committee.

Nikki Weisberger, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Oakland County, testified in support of the bill.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4934** before the committee:

HB 4934	Ball	Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; penalties for failing to report certain sex offender registration information to police agency; revise, and require report upon vacating residence.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Ball, sponsor of HB 4934, explained his bill to the committee.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4935** before the committee:

HB 4935	Rocca	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of failing to report sex offender registration information to police agency; revise to reflect increased penalties.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Rocca, sponsor of HB 4935, explained his bill to the committee.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the minutes of the **June 15, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Bieda moved to excuse absent members from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:57 a.m.

Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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1 hour 37 minutes

